GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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House for Poor
Patil Shri Sanjay(Kaka) Ramchandra

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there is any scheme being run by the Government to provide proper houses to the poor, destitutes and homeless, who sleep at the traffic signals and footpaths in big cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government proposes to launch any scheme in this direction; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by when it is likely to be introduced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
[RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) to (c) It is the primary responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administration to provide shelter for the urban homeless population. In order to supplement their efforts, Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation is administering a scheme 'Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH)' as a component of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM). The guidelines of SUH provide for construction of permanent shelters with basic amenities for a minimum of 100 persons for every one lakh urban population. Depending upon local conditions, each shelter could cater to 50 or 100 persons. The Scheme is being implemented through respective States/UTs w.e.f. April, 2014. The funds are allocated for DAY-NULM from which appropriate amount may be apportioned by respective States/ UTs for SUH, as per requirement, for construction/ refurbishment of shelters and/or their operation and maintenance.

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